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ST JOHN & ST LUKE



CLAY HILL

WELCOME TO CLAY HILL PARISH

Sunday 7 December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent



Please join us for tea or coffee after the service To donate, please scan the QR Code or we have contactless



HYMNS THIS SUNDAY



Introit	On Jordan's bank (589)
Gradual	Hark! a herald voice is calling (286)
Offertory	Thy kingdom come! (773)
Communion	O day of God, draw nigh (537)
Final	Long ago, prophets knew (451)
Choir	Truth from above

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 December in St Luke's Church

9.00am	Bubble Church
10.00am	Family Service
6.00pm	Holy Innocents Hornsey

Mthr Mitzi is guest speaker - All welcome

Midweek Eucharist at St John's this week

Wednesday 9:15am followed by coffee & poetry

Morning Prayer Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8.00am St Luke's Lady Chapel

Evening Prayer Wednesdays

NO EVENING PRAYER THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 December in St John's Church

9.00am	Children's Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
6.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 16 December in St Luke's Church

7.00pm Wren Academy Christmas service

St Luke's Church is open on Mondays 10am - noon

St John's Church is open on Wednesdays 10am - noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 December Advent Meditation

Thursday 11 December 11am Carol singing Albuhera Ct

Saturday 13 December Christmas Market and
Charity Carol Concert

Monday 15 December Mothers' Union Looking Towards
Christmas

COMMUNITY AT CLAY HILL

Yoga - Thursday 12 noon to 1.00pm St Luke's Church

Clay Hill Singers - Friday 10.30-12 noon St Luke's Church

Place of Welcome - Mondays 10.00am-12 noon St Luke's
Not Bank Holidays

Gardening and Coffee - Weds 10.00am-12 noon St John's



Happy Birthday to you, We're friends old and new,
May God's love go with you, Happy Birthday to you



MU LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Arranged by the Mothers' Union this special service will be on **Monday 15 December** at **10.30am** in St Luke's Lady Chapel. All very welcome.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS - St John's
Sunday 14 December -6.00pm



A BLUE CHRISTMAS - St John's
Sunday 21 December - 4.00pm

For those grieving or who find this time of the year difficult

CHRISTINGLE - Christmas Eve - St Luke's
Wednesday 24 December 4.00pm St Luke's

MIDNIGHT MASS - Christmas Eve - St Luke's
Wednesday 24 December 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION - St John's
Thursday 25 December 10.30am

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AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Since 2007, our congregation have been invited to make donations to the **Church Urban Fund** instead of sending Christmas cards to each other. A "Parish" Christmas Card will be available to sign and place your donation in a special CUF gift aid envelope - thanks!

CAN YOU HELP US TO KEEP ST JOHN'S CHURCH OPEN?

St John's church has cracks! As these are in the porch area, if we don't get them fixed we will have to close the church building. The cost of the repair work is estimated to be £18,000. Any small financial help you can support us will help to ensure that our church buildings remain open! If anyone would like to donate, please see our website or scan our contactless machine.

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THE ADVENT WREATH did you know.....??

The Advent wreath is usually a circle of greenery with five candles rising from it. The 1st candle (purple) to be lit represents the Patriarchs, the 2nd (purple) the Prophets, the 3rd (pink) John the Baptist/Gaudete, the 4th (purple) Mary and the 5th (white) Jesus.

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ADVENT

Join us each **Monday 7.00pm** at St Luke's during Advent we will have 30 minutes of Christian Meditation in person or by Zoom - see Fr Jeremy.

Wednesday mornings Poetry Reading over a cuppa - held after the midweek Eucharist

Please pray for the sick and all those who need our prayers. Please pray for the situation in the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen and all places of unrest. Please pray for people who are struggling with debt, food and fuel poverty and those coping with physical or mental ill health.